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United States Department of Agriculture**BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE****MODIFICATION OF COTTON REGULATIONS****AMENDMENT NO. 3 OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION
OF COTTON AND COTTON WRAPPINGS INTO THE UNITED STATES**

(Effective on and after December 11, 1937)

Under authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315), as amended, it is ordered that regulation 2 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Cotton and Cotton Wrappings Into the United States, as revised February 24, 1923, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Regulation 2. Applications for Permits

Persons contemplating the importation of cotton into the United States shall make application for a permit to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in advance of shipment, on forms provided for that purpose.

Permits will authorize the entry of cotton at the ports of Boston, Providence, New York, Seattle, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Los Angeles, and at such other ports of entry as may be approved by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine:¹ *Provided*, That for cotton of the types not requiring disinfection as a condition of entry under the proviso to regulation 6, as modified effective May 1, 1924, and under the two provisos to regulation 9, and for second-hand burlap and other fabric of the kinds ordinarily used for wrapping cotton for which disinfection or approved equivalent treatment is not required under the second proviso to regulation 11, permits will be issued for entry at the following additional ports: Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, Gulfport, Miss., New Orleans, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Port Huron, Detroit, Chicago, and Sumas, Blaine, and Bellingham, Wash.: *Provided further*, That for second-hand burlap or other fabric of the kinds ordinarily used for wrapping cotton which is to be treated under conditions prescribed by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in a manner equivalent to disinfection under the first proviso to regulation 11, permits will be issued for entry at the additional ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Port Huron, Detroit, and Chicago.

Permits to authorize the entry of cotton via the United States for shipment to a foreign country will be issued under the provisions of the Plant Safeguard Regulations for immediate exportation or for immediate transportation and exportation in bond as prescribed in the permit: *Provided*, That cotton which has been entered in bond for subsequent disinfection may be exported from the United States upon prior approval of, and under conditions to be prescribed by, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

(a) If cotton falling under these regulations is offered for entry at a port where the entry requirements cannot be met, provision must be made either for its prompt transfer to a port where the requirements of entry can be met, or for its removal forthwith from the port and the territorial waters of the United States. Transfers to other ports for compliance with the regulations, and the routing thereto, must be authorized by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

¹The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine has assumed the functions of the Federal Horticultural Board.

(b) Under postal restrictions, the importation is authorized by samples, small packets, and parcel post, of samples of raw or unmanufactured ginned cotton, including all forms of cotton-mill waste, when the parcels are securely wrapped to prevent leakage, and are conspicuously addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, at Washington, D. C., San Francisco, Calif., or Seattle, Wash., and, if from Mexico, at Nogales, Ariz., El Paso, Laredo, or Brownsville, Tex., with the name and address of the ultimate addressee indicated in the lower left-hand corner of the wrapper of the parcel. Upon receipt of the parcels at the designated inspection offices of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, they will be examined and disinfected, and forwarded to the ultimate addressee.

This amendment shall be effective on and after December 11, 1937.

Done at the city of Washington this 11th day of December 1937.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.



H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.